BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) Audit Referrals
) #99-06 & #99-09;
Dole for President, Inc., and) MUR 4670
Robert J. Dole, as treasurer;)
Dole/Kemp '96, Inc., and)
Robert J. Dole, as treasurer;)
Branch Banking & Trust)
Corporation)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 17, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to the above-captioned matter:

B. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Find reason to believe that
Dole for President, Inc.,
and its treasurer, Robert J.
Dole violated 2 U.S.C.
§ 441a(b)(1)(A) and 26 U.S.C.
§ 9035(a) by spending \$53,094
in excess of the Iowa spending
limitation, but take no further
action.

Find reason to believe that Dole/Kemp '96, Inc., and its treasurer, Robert J. Dole violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(e), 441b, 441e, and 26 U.S.C. § 9003(b) in accepting \$487,033.10 in contributions from the press, but take no further action.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,
Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

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Attest:

January 18, 2001

Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission